



THE ASSAM GAZETTE

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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR
ASSAM STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

NOTIFICATION

The 31st March, 2022

No. SEC.36/2017/144.- Whereas, the State Election Commission, Assam had announced the schedule of Guwahati Municipal Corporation Election, 2022 vide notification No.SEC. 36/2017/127 dated 23.03.2022 and accordingly scheduled the poll on 19th April, 2022 and counting on 21st April, 2022;

Whereas, immediately after announcement of the schedule of the election, political parties (National / State and Registered unrecognised Parties) and social organisations submitted representations / memorandums to this Commission praying for postponement of the date of poll as the same falls within the 7 (seven) days period of forthcoming Bohag Bihu Festival in the State;

Whereas, a meeting was held with the Political Parties on 31.03.2022 in the office of the State Election Commission, Assam to discuss the representations / memorandums of the Political Parties, in detail regarding postponement of the date of poll and counting; and

Whereas, participants were of view to postpone the poll and counting by few days to enable the citizens of the GMC area to celebrate Bohag Bihu for seven days;

Now, therefore, the State Election Commission, Assam having considered the Bohag Bihu being the main cultural festival of Assam and to ensure

free and fair poll of Guwahati Municipal Corporation without having any external influences of any sort and to maintain the true spirit of democracy at grass root level and in exercise of powers under Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India and in partial modification of the election schedule notified vide notification dated 23.03.2022, re-fixes the date of poll and date of counting of GMC Election, 2022 as follows :

1. Date of Poll - **22.04.2022 (Friday)**
(7.30 AM to 4.30 PM)
2. Date of Counting - **24.04.2022 (Sunday)**
(From 8.00 AM till completion of the counting process)

ALOK KUMAR,
State Election Commissioner, Assam,
Dispur, Guwahati-6.